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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17653.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Sergei Turitsyn, et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: | 10/553,338 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 2613 |
| Filed: | October 14, 2005 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 2069 |) |
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| For: | DATA FORMAT FOR HIGH BIT RATE |) |
| | WDM TRANSMISSION |) |
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| Examiner: | Agustin Bello |) |
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| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

AMENDMENT “B”

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.